## San Bernardino County Regional Parks Trout Derby for Kids Rules

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- The San Bernardino County Regional Parks Trout Derby for Kids is a skills event that is held on Saturday, March 28, 2015.
- Children between the ages of 7-15 will not have to pay the daily fishing fee, however there will be a park entry fee of \$10 per carload. All participants must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
- Registration begins at 7:30 am. Derby hours are 8am 1pm. An air horn will signify the start of the derby. NO LINES IN THE WATER UNTIL 8 am. Air horn will also signify the end of the derby at 1 pm.
- Derby Registration Children participating in the derby will need to obtain a Regional Park issued derby wristband from the weigh-in station located at the snack bar prior to fishing on the day of the event. A Regional Parks issued wristband must be worn at all times.
- At registration you will also receive a label. This label is to be placed on the fishing rod of the derby participant. This is the only rod the derby participant can use during derby hours. If a participant is caught using a fishing pole without the label, the participant will be automatically disqualified and all registered fish will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Derby will take place on both lakes.
- Derby participants are not required to possess a State Fishing License. State Fishing Licenses are only required for anglers 16 years of age and older.
- Adults may assist younger children with casting and retrieving, but participant must be present and hands-on the fishing pole.
- All State and County Fishing Regulations apply.
- Participants must fish with only one closely attended fishing rod, one participant one pole. No hand lines are allowed.
- Shoreline fishing only; no boats or float tubes allowed.
- Catch and release is strictly prohibited. Snagging of fish is also prohibited and will not qualify for prizes.
- Fish must be brought to the registration area as they are caught and before 1 pm, in order to qualify
  for derby prizes. All fish must be freshly caught and fresh in appearance. Participants can register a
  maximum of five trout during the day. All trout are registered by weight and time.
- Derby prizes will be awarded for the largest trout caught <u>only</u> during derby hours on the day of the event. Prizes are awarded at approximately 1:10 pm. Winner need not be present. Derby prizes must be picked up from the Regional Parks Administration Office, 777 East Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415, within thirty (30) days of the derby date. Prizes not picked up within thirty days (30) will be forfeited.
- Anglers and/or persons who are found to be in violation of any fishing derby rule, local, state, or federal laws in or about this event site will be disqualified from the competition. Wristband will be forfeited and removed.
- All decisions of park staff, derby judges, and those associated with the event are final. Park personnel have the right to disqualify anyone in violation of any derby rule.

NO REFUNDS – Derby will be rain or shine. All rules are subject to change without notice.